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Serial No.: 10/018,842

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For: SYNTHESIS OF A NOVEL
PARAMAGNETIC AMINO ACID
DERIVATIVE (EPM-5) FOR LABELING
DIFFERENT MACROMOLECULES AND
SYSTEMS (as amended)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the response filed April 14, 2003, and the preliminary amendment filed December 21, 2001, please amend this application as follows: